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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following items for the above-identified application.

- [ X ] Request for Oral Hearing (1 pg.).  
[ X ] Reply Brief under 37 CFR § 1.193 in triplicate (5 pgs. plus 1 pg. attachment each).  
[ X ] Check Number 34203 for \$145.00 for Request for Oral Hearing fee.  
[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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